proper maintenance of their records. He also inspected the records of the Commissioner of Income Tax and advised them in their Record Management Programme.

Shri S.P. Sharma, Assistant Director of Archives attended the meeting of the Rajasthan Regional Records Survey Committee held at Jaipur.

Miss E.David, Assistant Director of Archives visited Imphal to advise the Manipur Government for setting up State Archives there.

Dr. T.R.Sareen, Archivist visited Simla for inspection of the Records of the offices of Controller of Insurance and Labour Commissioner to guide them in Record Management Programme.

Shri I.B.Roy, Archivist, went to Calcutta in order to search the papers pertaining to the demographic studies and Amini Commission Report (1770 A.D.) among the Bengal Revenue Consultations.

In connection with the work of Towards Freedom Project Shri P.K.Ghosh and Shri S.Sarkar, Archivist were deputed to Calcutta to select material available at the West Bengal State Archives and the Home Department of the Government of West Bengal.

SWARBICA

The South and West Asian Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives was inaugurated by Professor S.Nurul Hasan, Union Minister for Education and Social Welfare on 11.12.1976 to promote the archival development in the region through cooperative efforts.

Besides India delegates from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Iran, Nepal and Sri Lanka participated in the deliberations and set up SWARBICA with its headquarters at New Delhi. Mr. Cyrus Parham, Archivist of Iran and Dr. N.H. Kulkarnee and Shri Ranbir Kishore, Assistant Directors, National Archives of India were elected President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

Besides an exhibition above referred to an academic Session was held on the occasion and two papers were presented by the delegates on the cultural cooperation among the countries of the region.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECORD MANAGEMENT

The Record Management Committee which was set up by the Government of India in pursuance of the Resolution(III) of the 43rd Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission held at Lucknow in 1975 held its final meeting in the middle of May 1976 and submitted a comprehensive report to the Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the Commission on 30th June 1976. The Report has since been printed and circulated among the Members of the Commission.